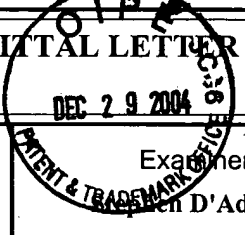
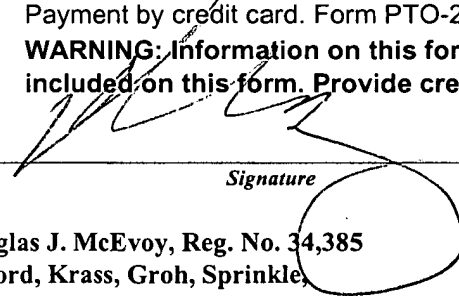
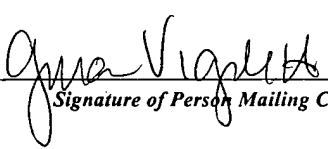


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Invention: SEAT RECLINER MECHANISM INCORPORATING A ROTATABLE SEATBACK SLAVED TO A FLOOR LATCH RELEASE						
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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows: